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## EDITORIALS

### Impossible?

The Victoria announcement that the feasibility of a bridge across Okanagan Lake will be investigated by the Department of Public Works has in some quarters found its quota of scoffers. "We'll never see a bridge in our lifetime." "The cost will put it out of the question." "It is an engineering impossibility." These and similar remarks keynote the scoffers' conversation.

The Courier does not know whether or not a bridge is feasible. Nor, in fact does anyone else know, nor will they know until the investigation is completed. The Courier does not know whether or not the bridge would be too costly. Nor does anyone else. How can they when no estimate of cost has been made?

But The Courier does know that the Minister of Public Works has stated that his department will make an investigation into the feasibility of a bridge and The Courier does say let's have this thorough investigation that once and for all we may have a true picture of the bridge situation. The Courier does say, too, that if the investigation should indicate the bridge to be a feasible proposition, by all means let's have a bridge. If it shows that a bridge is not feasible, let's get on with the immediate building of the Naramata Road.

But The Courier fails to understand the attitude of those who, with no facts and figures to guide them, protest against the mere idea of an investigation. What good purpose can be served by pouring cold water on the suggestion of an investigation? Would it not be more sensible to wait until some concrete facts and figures are available? How can anyone form an honest opinion at this stage of the game? Any statement about the feasibility of a bridge or its cost must be pure guesswork as there is little or no information upon which they can be based.

Let's get the information—and that is all that is proposed at the moment—and after we have the information there will be some basis for discussion. No good purpose can be served by damning the infant before it is born and no person is in a position to pass any considered opinion upon the bridge proposition until the results of the department's investigation are available.

It may be that the investigation will show a bridge cannot be built at a reasonable cost; it can be that the investigation will show that a bridge can be built at a reasonable cost. No one knows now and no one will know until the engineers have completed their investigations.

### Depth of Lake

The current discussions regarding a bridge over Okanagan Lake have prompted many wild statements regarding the depth of Okanagan Lake. According to a biological survey of the lake published by the Fisheries Research Board of Canada in 1939, Okanagan Lake has a maximum depth of 760 feet and a mean depth of 228 feet. The greatest depths are north of Kelowna in the Okanagan Centre-Nahc area where for a ten mile stretch it is more than 655 feet deep. A second deep region is off Trepanier where a considerable area exceeds 500 feet in depth.

Judging from the contour map of the lake published in the survey, the Siwash Point-City Park area runs to a depth of about 164 feet. At this point the 328 feet contour runs very close Siwash Point and shelves off very quickly to the greater depth. A similar condition is found on the eastside at the City Park point. Here the 328 contour hugs the shoreline closely and, indeed, at the point itself, there is an almost immediate drop to the 164 foot mark. On both the east and west sides these shelves are considerably wider in the bays between the ferry slip and Manhattan Point and between Siwash and Bear Creek points. It would seem that any bridge constructed through the City Park would have to contend with roughly 164 feet of water for the greater part of the crossing.

A very similar condition exists between Poplar Point and Bear Creek, although on the westside the shallower shelf would appear to extend much further into the lake than it does at Siwash Point. Immediately to the north the centre of the lake drops to over 328 feet, but the contour map suggests that any crossing made in this area might avoid that deep water.

As a matter of interest off Okanagan Mission, and slightly nearer the east side than the centre of the lake there is a small area which drops to 500 feet deep.

Those are the figures as published by the Fisheries Research Board of Canada. Those figures undoubtedly are available to the Department of Public Works and The Courier has no intention of suggesting that a bridge can or cannot be built or that if it is practical the cost would or would not be prohibitive. That is a job for engineers and The Courier is quite content to let the engineers decide.

### Military Target?

For some obscure reason the suggestion that a bridge should not be built because it would be a "military target" has found its way into the current discussion regarding a bridge over Okanagan Lake.

Admittedly, a bridge could be bombed, but have those who so enthusiastically point this out ever considered whether a bridge would be more vulnerable than fifty per cent of the highway mileage through the Okanagan, or any other mountainous country?

What would happen if a bomb were dropped in the cliffs overhanging the highway between Penticton and Summerland? The cliffs would come tumbling down—and they do oh, so easily even without a bomb—and the highway would be most effectively blocked.

What would happen if a bomb were dropped above the highway in the Peace-Land-Summerland stretch? Rock would come tumbling down and effectively block the highway. The Naramata Road would be no different. Even were there roads up both sides of the lake, traffic through this Valley could be most effectively curtailed by even only a partially successful raid.

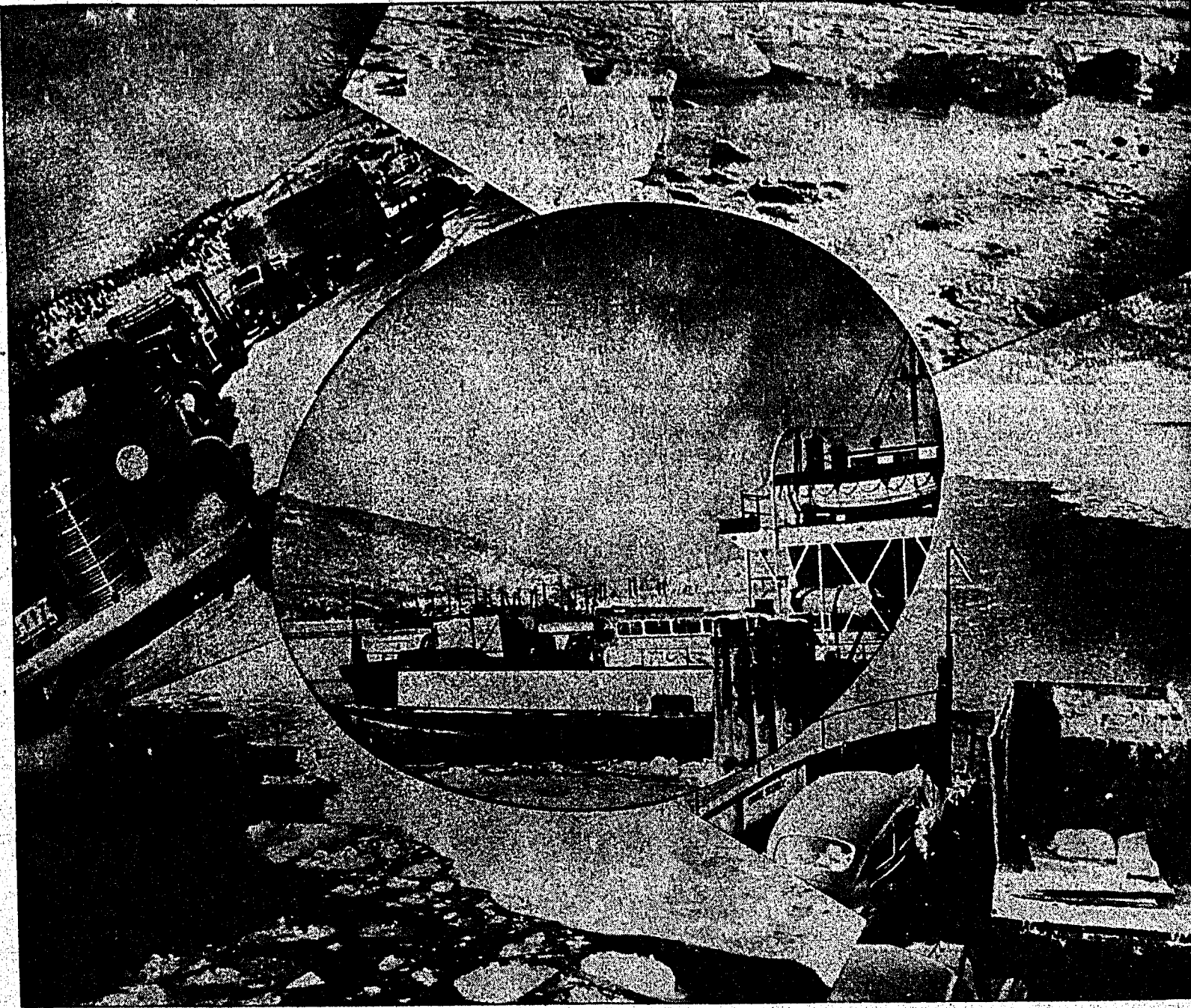
The argument that the Naramata Road should be built rather than a bridge for defence reasons is not specious. The road could be blocked as easily as the bridge. If we are to build our highways from purely military considerations, why, then, we need both bridge and Naramata Road.

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FERRY TRAFFIC BETWEEN Kelowna and Westbank came to an abrupt halt Thursday afternoon when the M.S. Pendozi failed to bore through the heavy ice cakes in the narrow channel which the vessel has managed to keep open since frigid temperatures hit the Okanagan.

A railway tug was blamed for the disruption in ferry service. The vessel pushed the floating ice into the channel, and the ferry made three attempts to make the crossing. It finally had to wait until the tug came back and cleared the channel.

Meanwhile more than a score of cars were forced to wait on both sides of the lake, and it was about two and a half hours later before traffic was again running smoothly. Centre picture shows the fully-loaded ferry, while upper left can be seen some of the cars waiting for transportation across the lake. Upper right, huge ice cakes, some of which are 24 inches thick, can be seen in the channel, while the pictures below show sections of open water.

The lake froze in mid-January—the earliest in history, and public works officials are hoping the mild spell of weather will continue so that the ice will have a chance to melt.

Despite the weather, mid-winter travelling has been heavy since the opening of the Hope-Princeton Highway. Since Hon. E. C. Carson, public works minister, admitted that consideration is being given to the construction of a bridge, residents on both sides of the lake are hoping that definite plans will be made in the near future, so that there will be no delay in linking No. 5 highway.

Photo by Ribelin; engraving by Pope's studio.

## Federal Government Action Demanded In Handling Unemployment Situation

THE Okanagan District Trades and Labor Council has gone on record demanding the Federal Government take immediate steps to set up machinery for handling of the unemployment situation, and asks that a senior citizens' pension plan be instituted on a contributory basis so that older citizens may be removed from the competitive labor market.

This action was taken yesterday at the annual meeting of the O.D.T.L.C., which saw Bill Sands re-elected president for the fourth consecutive year. W. H. Fleck, Kelowna, was re-elected vice-president, while Mrs. M. M. Attwood, Vernon, was re-elected secretary treasurer, and W. H. Mahoney, Kelowna, was re-elected recording secretary.

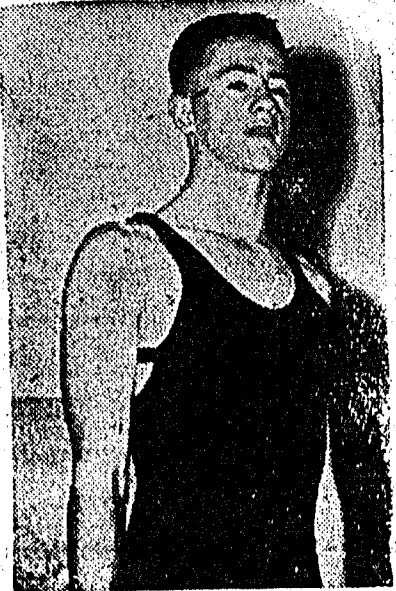
The council also went on record in supporting the stand taken by the president of the Kelowna Board of Trade regarding the sale of beer by

the glass. Members agreed it will be impossible to improve hotel and tourist accommodation in the city unless investors can be assured of a reasonable return for their investment.

Council's finances showed an improvement compared with last year, despite the fact a full-time organizer had been maintained. Other officers elected were M. Hane, chairman Vernon standing committee; L. Stokes, chairman Penticton standing committee, and H. Smith, chairman Kelowna standing committee.

Dealing with the unemployment situation, delegates gave the executive committee the authority to take any action deemed necessary on behalf of the unemployed when requested to do so, and to act as their spokesmen in making representations to governmental authorities. The resolution pointed out the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada repeatedly warned the federal government of the grave unemployment situation that may occur in post-war years and that Ottawa had in the past informed labor that it had carefully laid plans for taking care of any substantial increase in unemployment, and that organized labor is determined that the plight of destitute people being passed from civic to provincial to federal to private charitable agencies shall not take place again.

Guest Speaker Hon. John H. Cates, provincial (Turn to Page 8, Story 3)



HONOR OF bringing to Canada the initial "first" in the British Empire Games at New Zealand went to Peter Salmon, of Victoria, who yesterday won the 110-yard freestyle event. The 20-year-old swimmer, a regular performer and consistent winner at Kelowna regattas, holds several Canadian records.



THE EXECUTIVE OF KELOWNA'S Volunteer Fire Department was re-elected at the annual meeting, and it lost little time in getting down to business. Veteran Fire Chief Fred Gore is sitting in the

midst of the directors. Reading left to right are Archie August, Charles DeMara, Ron Weeks, Mr. Gore, Charles Gellman, Dave Chapman, Jr., and Percy McCallum. Photo by Ribelin; engraving by Pope's studio.

## FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR YOUTH

Funeral services for Lawrence Roy Saunders, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Saunders of Rutland, who was fatally injured last Tuesday when struck by a falling tree, were conducted from Day's Funeral Chapel last Saturday. Rev. R. C. S. Crysdale officiating.

Besides his parents, the youth is survived by a brother, Gordon, and two sisters, Marjorie and Joan. Mrs. Sterling, of Edmonton, mother of Mrs. Saunders came to Kelowna for the funeral along with her brother, Stewart Sterling, of Brantford, Alta.

Palbearers were Bill Brooks, Vic Fowler, Neil Gavin, Vic Emery, Ted Watkins and J. Kopetsky.

## Kelowna Lions Club Will Observe Charter Night

CELEBRATING its fourth year in this city, the Kelowna Lions Club will hold its annual charter night banquet and dance this Saturday evening at the Legion Hall. Highlighting the evening will be the installation of six new members by District Governor James A. Rankine.

Included among those being installed as Lions this week-end are Horace Coles, Ron Lion, Bill Treadgold, Laurie White, George Hannah and W. Beaver-Jones.

Opening the evening's entertainment, zone chairman Frank Baldock will introduce the various guests, following which Peter Acland will propose a toast to the ladies. Mrs. G. A. Elliott, president of the Lady Lions, will reply to Mr. Acland's toast.

## JAYCEES ANNUAL DINNER TONIGHT

Annual dinner meeting of the Kelowna Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the banquet room at the Canadian Legion Hall tonight at 6:15 o'clock. Election of officers will highlight the meeting.

## DEATH CALLS LOCAL WOMAN, MRS. J. MITCHELL

Resident of the province for 42 years and of Kelowna for the past 24 years, Mrs. Edith Mitchell, wife of James Mitchell, 868 Glen Avenue, passed away in hospital last Saturday, at the age of 54.

Rev. D. M. Perley, First United Church, will officiate at the funeral service tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the (Turn to Page 8, Story 5)

## WILL HONOR LOCAL PRIEST ON WEDNESDAY

Official investiture of Rt. Rev. W. B. McKenzie, Kelowna Roman Catholic parish priest, as a Domestic Prelate, takes place Wednesday evening at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Most Rev. M. M. Johnson, DD, Bishop of Nelson Diocese, will be in charge of the ceremony of investiture. An honor bestowed by Pope Pius XII, the title domestic prelate means Monsignor McKenzie is an honorary member of the Holy Father's household.

A large parish reception in St. Joseph's Hall is planned after the ceremony. Clergy from all parts of the Okanagan Diocese, of which Monsignor McKenzie is the head, are expected to attend the important functions.

## Hope To Complete City Hall Nov. 11

### Details of Building Are Revealed

KELOWNA'S new city hall will probably be completed in time for contractors to hand the new building over to the citizens of this city on Remembrance Day, November 11.

This is the deadline set by Dominion Construction Company who have been awarded the contract for the structure which will be built on Water Street, overlooking Lake Okanagan. Contract figure, less architects' fees, amounts to \$172,643.

The fact that the City Council plans to go ahead with the construction of the building, was revealed exclusively in last Thursday's edition of The Kelowna Courier. Construction will get underway immediately the frost leaves the ground, and already Dominion Construction Company has placed orders for the various materials. The local superintendent does not anticipate any delay in obtaining the necessary materials.

J. Y. McCarter, of McCarter and Nairn, Vancouver architects, was interviewed by The Courier before returning to the coast, and he revealed details of the proposed building.

As stated in last week's Courier, the city has \$120,000 in a special city hall fund, and it is planned to take another \$50,000 out of current revenue. A \$40,000 bylaw will also be required, and this will probably be presented to ratepayers within the near future.

Mr. McCarter said a great deal of thought had been put into building plans, and when the structure is completed, "Kelowna citizens will be proud of the building."

The front of the two-storey structure, facing Water Street, will be finished in polished granite, while the other three sides will be of architectural concrete. It will be the first building in Kelowna finished in polished granite, he said, pointing out the new Dominion Bank Building in Vancouver will also be finished the same way.

The main entrance doors will be of anodized aluminum, and the inside entrance will be of marble. Quarry tile will also be used in the entrance. All office floors will be covered with linoleum, while asphalt tile will be used for the corridors. Ceilings will be of acoustic tile. The council chamber, which will be located on the second floor, will have door-height oak panelling, while recessed fluorescent lighting will be installed throughout the building. A forced hot-water heating system will be used.

The south and west portions of the building will have "eyebrow" windows to give protection from the glare of the sun.

### General Office

Dealing with the lay-out of the building, Mr. McCarter said the general office, with private offices for the city clerk and city assessor, will be located on the ground floor on the right hand side as one enters the building. The business machines, (computers, adding machines, etc.) will lead off from the main office along with a room for the vault.

On the left of the main entrance will be offices for the mayor, public health department, Kelowna Board of Trade, Kelowna Junior Chamber of Commerce, while private offices have also been made for the boiler room.

Leading to the second floor, the council chamber and a room for the aldermen will be located at the top of the stairway on the left hand side. To the right of the stairway will be two committee rooms, and a room for the city engineer, building inspector, electrical inspector, drafting room, and a vault for engineering records.

The building will be of reinforced concrete, throughout, thus giving a minimum fire hazard.

In conclusion, Mr. McCarter said all unnecessary "frills" have been eliminated.

The proposed provincial government building will be constructed on the opposite side of the street, on the corner of Mill Avenue. The City Hall will be built south of the Orchard City Laundry, thus giving a maximum view from the lake.

In this way, the proposed government building will not hide the new city hall.

## ICE FROLIC IS PLANNED FEBRUARY 25

Flashing blades, colorful costumes, rousing music and intricate routines will highlight the First Annual "Ice Frolic" sponsored by the Kelowna Figure Skating Club to be held in the Memorial Arena Saturday evening, February 25.

Fifty tiny tots under the patient and skillful guidance of Mrs. Helen Van der Vliet and Mrs. R. B. McKay will star in the vivid and colorful "Summer Garden" number that will highlight the evening's entertainment. Reminiscent of the hearts and flowers season is a Valentine routine while the Vernon Figure Skating Club is sending down visiting solo, trio and group number acts.

Many of Kelowna's young girls and boys will appear in fascinating dance routines or daring acrobatic stunts.

All proceeds from the brilliant spectacle starring local talent will go towards expenses of a resident skating teacher here next winter.

## Government Endeavoring To Regain Lost Markets, Art Laing Tells Liberals

THE Federal Government is very concerned over the loss of markets, and at the present time, trade officials are all over the world endeavoring to find outlets for Canada's products, Arthur Laing, Liberal member for Vancouver South, declared when he addressed a meeting of the Yale Liberal Association held in the Women's Institute Hall last Thursday. Mr. Laing traced the legislation considered at the last session of the House, touched on the constitutional issues, the Trans-Canada Highway, housing subsidies, the P.G.E. Railway, Combines Investigation Act, rent control, and the market situation.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Laing said that of the 103 Liberals, 75 are younger than himself. He further stated that not only is the House a young House, but it is a young one, and doing a good job.

He touched on the legislation introduced to abandon appeals to the Supreme Court in the direction of establishing a contributory pensions scheme where a person at the end of his working days would receive a pension as a matter of right, and not charity. He stated that of the five million working force in Canada, one and three-

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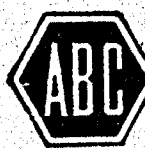


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**DOG LOSES PAL**  
KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Splinter, a Springer spaniel, was a puzzled dog recently—his favorite postman didn't turn up. The postman was William Sole, who retired after carrying mail for 32 years. Splinter had made it a habit for eight years to accompany Sole on his rounds.

A Danish restaurant keeper has cut prices to the 1925 level. Result: business doubled, profits increased.



WINSTON A. SHILVOOCK

who has recently been appointed Divisional Manager for Investors Syndicate of Canada Ltd., Interior Division, with offices at Kelowna. Mr. Shilvoock, a graduate from the University of B.C. with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce, is immediate past president of the U.B.C. Alumni Association. A member of the Vancouver Board of Trade for the past 18 years, he is past chairman of the Advertising and Sales Bureau and member of the Council of the Board.

Previous to the war, he was associated with Home Oil Distributors Ltd., during which time he was business manager for the Home Gas Optimists, a concert party well-known throughout British Columbia. Later he joined the Pacific National Exhibition as assistant manager, leaving there to enter the R.C.A.F. from which he emerged a Squadron Leader.

Previous to being appointed Interior Divisional Manager, Mr. Shilvoock was with the Coast Division of Investors Syndicate of Canada Ltd. with headquarters at Vancouver.

## r.p.m.'s column

All the current talk about a bridge across Okanagan Lake is larded with speculation as to the type of bridge which would be most feasible and eventually someone in the conversation interjects the Lake Washington floating bridge at Seattle.

The type of bridge that is to be built will be decided by engineers and there is little point in any such discussion by laymen. However, the Seattle floating bridge comes into conversations so much a few facts about it may be of interest. Back in the pre-war days D. K. Penfold of the local office of the water rights branch was a strong advocate of a bridge to settle for once and all the local ferry problem. He suggested a floating bridge such as was then being built at Seattle. He and the Courier at that time gathered available information about it, but then the war came and the thing was shelved.

Since that time many local people have driven across the Seattle bridge. This reporter has done so several times. That bridge is made of concrete and weighs more than three battleships and has a bulk greater than a 25-storey building. It is the biggest thing afloat in the world. It is 100,000 tons of concrete and steel carrying a four-lane highway. It floats on the water of Lake Washington by 25 floating sections, each divided like a honeycomb with water-tight compartments. The bridge is rigidly bolted together and securely anchored with sixty-four 65-ton anchors in the lake bottom.

Each of these sections is 350 feet long and 60 feet wide and 14.5 feet deep. Of their own weight they displace water to a depth of 7 feet, so that the roadway is 7.5 feet above the lake's surface.

There is no vibration, no sway in the bridge. A huge floating drawspan near the east end of the bridge affords a channel opening of 202 feet, permitting passage of large vessels. This span does not lift or swing, but slides forward into a cradle built in the next permanent section. Provision is made for small boats to pass under the arched approach spans at each end of the bridge. Thus the drawspan does not have to be "recepting" to allow large boats to pass.

Now for a few statistics—the total length of the project (including it is presumed, the approaches with their cleaver-cut corners) 35,655.76 feet; total cost, \$77,538,455; construction time about 18 months; length of floating bridge, 6,551 feet; maximum depth of lake 210 feet; width of roadway, four traffic lanes 45 feet; width of sidewalks, four feet; length of floating draw span 378 feet.

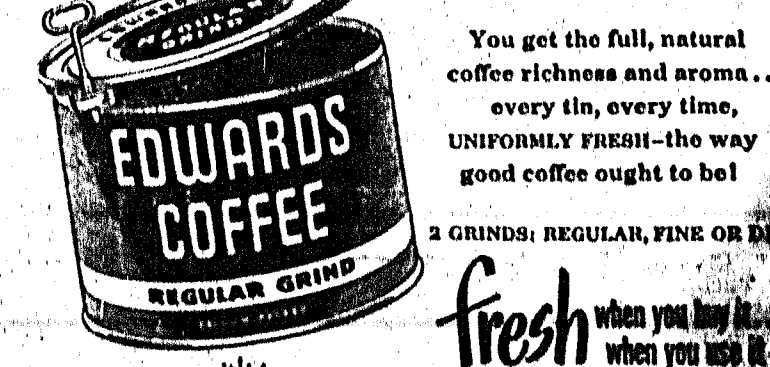
This bridge was the first reinforced concrete floating roadway bridge ever built. The cost of the floating structure and bridge approach was approximately \$500 per lineal foot. The weight of the floating structure is 13 tons per lineal foot.

There are those who argue that such a bridge would not be feasible on Okanagan Lake because of the winds. There are others who argue that it would be a disaster.

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## Our Town

By JACK SCOTT

### FUN UP THERE

It took me three weeks to learn to ride a bicycle and three minutes to learn to lift myself clear of the worrisome old earth in an airplane and into the wild blue yonder, and I intend to keep following you around until you lend me that shell-like ear of yours.

The few of you who already fly are only too well aware of what that means. The rest of you, who fly only to get places in a hurry or not at all, are probably magnificently disinterested or still clinging to the idea that once you get up there it's like thumbing your nose at the laws of gravity and there is every possibility of coming down in an abrupt, unpleasant and permanent manner.

It pains me to do it, but the point I want to stress is that I am possibly a classic case of the non-mechanical, non-co-ordinated, slow-thinking human being. The plane I flew calls itself "dido-proof." The reason for this confession is merely to emphasize that almost anybody now may fly easily and with unbelievable confidence and in its way, this is a dramatic and significant event, fully as historic as Henry Ford's first assembly line Model "T."

It isn't news, of course, that the Air Age is here. You may date that before Charles Lindbergh took the Spirit of St. Louis across the Atlantic. It should be important to you, however, that you may be a part of it, be you housewife, settled businesswoman, high school student or bored housewife.

The plane which opened this new world for me is the new Ercoupe, which is operated pretty much like an automobile, but with a good deal more safety.

Yet it should possibly be emphasized that any light plane, while somewhat more difficult to learn and perhaps less forgiving of a novice's mistakes, is fundamentally easy to operate, within the budget of the average person and offers its own rewards.

When the instructor turned to me and told me to take the plane up myself I was nervous. The palms of my hands on the control wheel were damp. I had never before felt that it would have been a good idea to have just gone home from the office, as usual, and saved up a log or something.

But once the wheels had left the grass this feeling left me and I was ready, right then, to take it up myself. I hadn't had so much actual fun since my father let me take the Dodge out on my own.

Mind you, we're a long way from the day when owning your own plane may be entirely practical for anybody but the well-to-do, who still seem to be having things pretty much their own way. The cost of the Ercoupe itself is over \$4,500 in Canada, and about the same as most small planes.

Meantime, it's possible to get ready for the day when these prices come down and, through the clubs and U-fly outfits, you can soar off on your own without too much damage to the bank account.

If you have not already got the idea, I am heartily recommending exactly that.

## POPLAR POINT CRASH CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

Damage amounting to more than \$220 was caused when two passenger cars collided at Poplar Point Wednesday afternoon.

More seriously damaged was the car of A. E. McKim, driven by Peter Newton. The other vehicle, owned by Rudy's Taxi, was driven by D. E. LeBeau.

The same cab and driver were involved in another collision the day before at Sutherland and Richter. LeBeau told police another vehicle, towing a light delivery truck, failed to stop at the stop sign. Damage to the taxi in this collision amounted to \$50.

**Icy Streets Blamed**  
Icy streets, completely rutted by rutted down by steady traffic were blamed for several minor accidents reported to police. Damage in all cases was slight and no one was hurt.

In one of the more serious accidents, a car of Dr. J. A. Rankine was damaged to the extent of \$150 when it was struck from the rear by a truck at the Pendzoi-Bernard intersection on Jan. 25. Truck driver was N. O. Wilby.

**CHILDREN PAINT**  
TORONTO (CP)—Saturday morning art classes in an east-end community centre are designed for young students. The 40 embryo artists taking lessons are all between the ages of eight and 12. Classes are sponsored by a King-men's Club.

**OLD RECORD BOOK**  
NEELIN, Man. (CP)—A book, used to record the first meeting in 1886 of rangers of Neelin school district, is still in use. The first chairman was J. Neelin on Feb. 1, 1886.

**STILL CURLING**  
DARLINGTON, Man. (CP)—Mrs. William Shields joined the Darlington curling club 26 years ago. Today, though more than 82 years old, she still takes an active part in all her scheduled games.

# 1949 International Regatta Marks Turning Point in City's Outstanding Water Attraction

KELOWNA'S 43rd Annual International Regatta is past history now, but looking back, the two-day aqua show always will be a credit to more than two-score years of planning and to the men and women who helped it become for the first time a "real community event."

The 1949 record revenue-producing Regatta, according to the annual reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Kelowna Aquatic Association last Tuesday, marked the turning point in the long and eventual history of the city's prime attraction.

Both Aquatic president Dr. Walter Anderson and Regatta committee chairman Dick Parkinson concurred that the real success of last year's show was due in large part to the splitting of the Aquatic directorship into two sections—one to handle purely Aquatic affairs, the other to form a nucleus of a Regatta committee organized on a truly community basis.

While the KAA heads looked back with pride on the lengthy string of successful regattas that have earned for Kelowna the distinction of "greatest water show in Canada," they also predicted that major building projects now are an absolute necessity if the regatta is to continue to improve and maintain its high standard of excellence.

**Best in Canada**  
With the improvement and expansion of the aquatic facilities, Dr. Anderson, in his report, foresaw "a modern centre for our summer aquatic activities which I believe will be without a counterpart in the country."

Reasons behind the vital decisions to appeal to the ratepayers for \$50,000 to build a new grandstand and improve existing facilities are outlined in the reports that follow. Due to the intense interest of the community in the aquatic affairs, evidenced by the large turnout in years at Tuesday's annual meeting, The Kelowna Courier is pleased to publish in their entirety the reports of the president aquatic chairman, regatta chairman and ladies' auxiliary.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. W. F. Anderson

I have the honor to present to you my annual report as president of the Kelowna Aquatic Association for 1949. The past year has been one of expansion and development along many lines and increased appreciation of the position of the aquatic director. The reorganization of the directorate and committees which has been going on for the past three years was carried to its full development in 1949 by the complete separation of the aquatic and regatta committees. The aquatic committee under the chairmanship of the vice-president, Bert Johnston, was then left to devote its full time throughout the summer to purely aquatic activities without any regatta responsibilities.

This committee spent one evening a week, from March to September, on aquatic business and as a result we had a greatly increased program of aquatic activities and entertainment for our members. In addition to the Wednesday and Saturday night dances there was the band concert and aquacade on Thursday nights, square dancing on Friday and toward the end of the season the successful sing-song on Sunday night. I am sure that during the coming season your directors will continue to develop new projects for the entertainment of our members both young and old.

**Local Competition**  
The clubs within the aquatic have also shown a new development in 1949. The Ogoogo Swimming Club is developing a new group of young swimmers who have competed in meets at Spokane and other centres and will bring back local competition to our regatta as the stimulus of interest in swimming among the young people is one of our major functions we hope to see the Ogoogo Swimming Club continue to develop and expand in the way it should in this aquatic-minded community.

Alice de Puyfer was awarded the Charles Reid Trophy, which was presented in 1949 by the wife and son of the late Charles Reid of Vancouver, in memory of his great interest in swimming and the Kelowna regatta. This cup will be awarded annually to the outstanding swimmer in the Ogoogo Swimming Club.

**Stimulate Rhythmic Swimming**  
For the past three years a small group of girls have been coached by Belinda Taylor in rhythmic swimming. Their efforts are indebted to Belinda for stimulated interest in the activity. In 1949 we were fortunate to be able to obtain, for the two weeks preceding the regatta, Miss Margaret Futu, who has become one of America's outstanding swimmers.

Miss Hutton organized a rhythmic swimming display which was one of the distinctive features of the 1949 regatta. This is an activity which could be developed here and become one of the things for which Kelowna could be famous. Teams could travel to other towns and put on displays in the way that war canoe crews do. I hope to see the Ogoogo Swimming Club sponsor this activity or perhaps a rhythmic swimming club could be formed within the aquatic organization.

**Rowing Champions**  
The Kelowna Rowing Club have continued their postwar activity and again won the senior four B.C. championship. This club now seems to be well established but more equipment is required, and I hope means can be found in assisting the Rowing Club in obtaining the equipment it needs.

The war canoe club, under the presidency of Herb Sullivan, has continued to develop and trips were made to Osoyoos, Penticton Kamloops to put on displays of this sport. Their efforts have stimulated interest in other valley centres and no doubt this colorful sport will become even more prominent in our summer recreation program.

I believe this club should develop into a Kelowna canoe club, which would embrace in its activities not only war canoes but all other types of canoe races. Unfortunately equipment for the

program which will enable the regatta to develop and also provide for the improvement and expansion of our aquatic club facilities and which will give us a modern centre for our summer aquatic activities which I believe will be without a counterpart in this country.

**Expansion and Development**  
In conclusion I would like to extend my thanks to all the directors for their constant support and interest during the past year, to vice-president, Bert Johnston, and to Dick Parkinson, as chairmen of the aquatic and regatta committees, for doing a fine job in carrying out the dual committee organization of our directorate, to secretary-treasurer Gordon Bennett, our assistant secretary, Doreen Wilson, and regatta secretary Jim Logie for careful attention to this important job throughout the year, and to Don Poole as club manager for keeping things running smoothly during the summer.

I would also like to express my thanks to Mayor Hughes-Games for his help and co-operation particularly during the past three years when nothing was too much trouble for them to help make our celebration a success. The interest and enthusiasm of our chief magistrate was an example for all our citizens. I would request your active interest and support for your directors for the coming year. 1950 should be a year of expansion and development for the Kelowna Aquatic Association which will raise it to new heights of service to this community.

### AQUATIC COMMITTEE REPORT

Bert Johnston

Herewith the report of your aquatic committee for the year 1949. There were 17 regular meetings of this committee during the season which does not include special meetings or meetings of sub-committees. All members of the group were assigned to a certain phase of the club activities as follows:

Swimming: Gen. R. Keller; tea house: Gordon Bennett and Maurice Melkie; publicity: Mrs. Trueman; buildings and grounds: Verne Ahrens and Jack Treadgold; program and entertainment: Herb Coppo and J. Treadgold; dances: Mrs. McLennan and B. Johnston.

In this report I do not propose to cover all phases of our committee work or all matters dealt with, but to briefly review action taken in matters of general club interest. There are many questions of urgency and importance to be dealt with tonight and therefore I think brevity at this point is indicated.

### Pressing Problem

One of the first items dealt with by your committee at the first meeting, and at practically every meeting thereafter, was the pressing problem of proper and adequate sewer connections for the premises. Representations were made to city council at various times regarding this matter and were most sympathetically received.

However, due to the urgent need

for completion of the extensive program undertaken by the city to bring sewer facilities to certain residential areas, it was found quite impossible to proceed with this work last year. We have advised the meeting, the sewer however, full assurance from the city that the long awaited work will be proceeded with as early as possible this spring.

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1941.....	145,303,000	818,000	177.74	6.42
1945.....	132,100,000	900,000	147.07	6.27
1949.....	125,700,000	1,114,000	116.43	5.44



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## 'Round the Town

By JOAN GRIMMETT

Plans are in their final stages for the gala annual Stagetette Ball to be held tomorrow evening at the Cedar Ballroom. Dancing to the music of Carl Dunaway and his orchestra will commence around 9.30 p.m. and continue until 1.30 a.m. Dress for the festive occasion will be optional. Emceed entertainment during the evening will be popular master of ceremonies Herb Capozzi. Miss Jessie McEachern will convene the gala affair assisted by Miss Ruth Stratton, Miss Mary Shaw-McLaren and Miss May Fairweather. All proceeds from the evening will go toward welfare work in this city.

### TRAVEL LIGHT

In these days when many women are spending a considerable time travelling, whether on business or for pleasure, packing and transportation of clothes has become a major problem. Fabric manufacturers and designers have taken this factor into consideration and have produced many delightful styles, as dainty and feminine as those of previous years, but combining such practical features, as crease resistance, lightness and adaptability.

Thus wool-jersey became a leading fashion fabric this fall—warm without being heavy, uncrushable for easy packing and adaptable for day and evening wear alike.

### SUEDE TOUCHES

Suede has long been the popular accessory fabric in the fashion world of women. Suede shoes, gloves and bags with their warmth of color, exquisite design and velvety appearance have given that touch of elegance to many ensembles.

Recently suede was adapted in suits, coats and even dresses in the United States. Wool suede has been a popular favorite in this country in suits and coats, but now suede has even taken a further step. Suede soft as any fabric, jewel-toned in radiant new shades has been taken over the millinery world. In berets smart and chic for "now-in-

to spring" wear they are being featured at one of the popular fashion stores here.

### SPRING NEWS

While we are still shivering in below-zero temperatures, fuel shortages are getting desperate and winter is altogether much too prolonged, stores around town are featuring Spring fashions.

The whisper of silk, in fresh cool prints, is a murmur of spring not so very far ahead—we hope. Big splash pockets at the hipline, portrait necklines distinguished by a jaunty bow in cool blues and soft pinks and delightful spring greens distinguish Spring's lovely silk print gowns. One print in a fabric resembling taffeta but with a sheen that reminds one of starlight is causing a considerable amount of discussion at one local fashion centre.

While in that same shop is a dream of a dress right out of Vogue. In navy blue silk, accented at collar and cuffs by crisp white pique, this smart afternoon dress is moulded with fitted bodice the skirt a myriad of tiny accordion pleats. Bracelet length sleeves edged in the crisp white make this dress ideal for an afternoon of shopping in town as well as for more formal occasions.

### BIRTHS

**BIGGER:** on Saturday, January 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigger, (nee Rosemary Georgia Casorso) a daughter, Gwendolyn Audrey.

**DRESER:** at the Kelowna General Hospital on Tuesday, January 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dreser, Kelowna, a daughter.

**FOCHIM:** at the Kelowna General Hospital on Thursday, February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fochim, Kelowna, a daughter.

**ELLIOTT:** at the Kelowna General Hospital on Thursday, February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Kelowna, a son.



### Hither and Yon

**OVER THE TEA CUPS:** Mr. and Mrs. George Rannard will entertain at tea next Sunday for members of the Kelowna Gyrto Club and their wives.

**ENROUTE:** Mrs. Howard Mitchell, of Fish Lake, visited here last week en route to Vancouver. While in this city she was guest of her father, Mr. G. Briese, Harvey Avenue.

Mrs. Harry White, of West Vancouver, spent a few days here last week staying at the Abbott Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell. Mrs. White returned to the coast last Wednesday.

**SURPRISE!** A surprise baby shower was held at the home of Mrs. Hank Wostradowski last Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Johnny Lingor, of Rutland. Sixteen friends of the new mother attended the gala occasion including Mrs. Carey Bowes, Mrs. Paul Sedlack, Mrs. Kay Wovk, Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. Seymour Watts, Mrs. Phil Graf, Miss Eva Runzer, Miss Beth Brummett, Miss Elizabeth Runzer, Mrs. Rudy Schneider, Mrs. Ernie Cripps, Mrs. Andy Kirsch, Miss Dot Simonsau and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

Following many highly amusing games, a decorated doll's pram bearing the gifts was wheeled in before the surprised honoree, after which lunch was served.

**JINGLE BELLS:** Taking advantage of the crisp snow and lovely starlight evenings, a number of the nurses at the Kelowna General Hospital held a sleigh riding party last Wednesday evening ending up at the Nurses' Home for coffee and refreshments. Handling arrangements for the affair were Miss Jean Carse and Miss Pat Gourlie.

**GOOD SAMARITAN:** Providing a friend in need, members of the women's auxiliary to the aquatic association, held a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. W. V. Hill, who recently was burned out of her Harvey Avenue home. Two members of the auxiliary's executive, Mrs. R. P. Walrod, treasurer, and Mrs. Mac Trueeman, secretary, visited Mrs. Hill last Thursday evening, bringing with them a shower of kitchen utensils including—pyrex, clotheslines, cooking utensils and even one of those wonderful copper-bottomed pots.

**POSTPONED:** The Kelowna and District Riding Club meeting scheduled to be held last Friday evening was postponed due to cold weather and will not be held until some time in March.

Game Commissioner James Cunningham, of Vancouver, spent a day here last week en route to a game convention at Calgary.

Mrs. W. Beaver-Jones returned from Calgary on Friday. The normal three-hour flight between Calgary and Penticton took about five hours as the aircraft was diverted to Lethbridge to pick up train passengers who were stranded in the southern Alberta city when snowdrifts disrupted railway service.

Visiting this city for the next few days Jack Newell, Ernie Ricky and Jim Dickens, all members of the fire marshals' office, instructional unit, Vancouver, arrived last week to give instruction to firemen in this city and surrounding districts. During their stay here they are guests at Ellis Lodge.

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TERRY IS RECEIVING the attention of Miss Marock, nurse aid at the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children at Mill Bay. Terry is suffering from chronic anaemia but he is decidedly improved. He is a wonderful example of what the Solarium does. Terry is just one of the little patients you will aid by answering the Solarium Junior League's appeal for contributions to the Shower of Dimes. All donations should be sent to the Solarium Junior League, Box 27, Victoria.

## Little Theatre Prepares for Spring Staging 'Man Who Came To Dinner'

When the Kelowna Little Theatre group finally decided to produce the well-known Broadway hit, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," as their spring presentation, many felt that the play would prove slightly too risqué for Kelowna audiences.

While the play has run successfully in its original form in both Boston and Toronto "the good," still the tangy savor and witty dialogue were of the New York variety. Feeling that the spicy punch of the dialogue would prove too heady for local audiences, members of this organization decided to modify it a little, nevertheless retaining all the witty savor of the original lines.

Many have raved about Monty Woolley's popular screen version of "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Many more do not realize this comedy played on Broadway for years before being adapted into the movie, and few realize its origin.

Hart and Kauffman, authors of the original play, based their hilarious comedy hit on the personality of the celebrity, Alexander Woolcott. Evidently Woolcott was invited down to the former's Connecticut home for a week-end. Kauffman was also present.

On arriving Alexander Woolcott proceeded to make life miserable for hosts and guests alike. Meals were arranged to suit him, only his friends were allowed in the house and altogether he dominated the household during his stay.

On leaving Alexander Woolcott slipped on the icy steps but suffered no injury. However, host Hart jokingly commented how awful it would have been had he broken a leg and been forced to stay another two or three weeks. With that statement a play was born.

Hart and Kaufman wrote the play around the central figure of Sheridan Whitesides, in reality Alexander Woolcott.

Clevery radio commentator Stan Jones has been cast as the dominating, tyrannical Mr. Whitesides, who on arriving at this house for dinner, fell and broke a leg forcing him to extend his visit. Acting throughout the play from a wheelchair, Mr. Jones has undertaken to grow a beard for his stellar role.

**Secret of Stan's Beard**

Now in its ninth week, Mr. Jones' beard has caused a considerable amount of comment around town. Many have debated whether the magnificent growth was to ward off frost-bite from sub-zero temperatures or whether he was becoming a second "Uncle Wags" Mystery of the whiskers was solved when John Crittenden, producer-director of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," announced that Mr. Jones had undertaken to grow a beard to add authenticity to his role.

Only comment from Mr. Jones himself on the new acquisition was: "It was very itchy for the first week or so, but since then it has been fine. Nice and warm, and it's a lot of fun to have."

A cast of 36 will support Stan Jones in his role and will include many well-known local thespians. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, the long suffering hosts to the tyrannical Sheridan Whitesides (Mr. Jones), will be played by Harold Long and Mrs. Dave Anderson. Lynn Crossley and George Downey will portray June and Richard Stanley, respectively, while Miss Joan Hamblin has been cast as Miss Eileen.

The Stanley servants will include Don Haines as "John", Mrs. M. Kuipers as "Sara", Tom Capozzi as "Sandy", Herb Capozzi as "Westcott" and Ben Johnston as "Banjo". Mrs. Don Haines will play Mrs. Dexter and Mr. M. Kuipers, Professor Metz. Also included among the cast are Mrs. D. Kerr as Mrs. McCutcheon; Mrs. R. Wilson as Maggie Cutler; W. Vernon as Harriet Stanley; Phil Weddell as Bert Jefferson; and Charles Patrick as Beverly Carleton.

Role of the sophisticated Lorraine has not as yet been cast and will be decided later. Small walk-on parts and other minor roles will also be named at a later date.

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### VALENTINE TEA BEING ARRANGED BY WESTBANK W.I.

WESTBANK—Arrangements for their annual Valentine Tea were made at the January meeting of Westbank Women's Institute held last week at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hoskins. The tea will be held on February 17 and will be followed by the evening of a west drive; a portion of the proceeds will be given to the Kelowna General Hospital.

Mrs. T. B. Reece and Mrs. W. H. Moffat were appointed to a welfare committee, the purpose of which will be to assist needy cases in this locality, or elsewhere.

Plans for the school fair, which was to have been held in conjunction with the tea on February 17, have been postponed until education week, scheduled for March, and will be held at the school. Mrs. A. V. Walker and Mrs. W. MacLaughlan are in charge of arrangements.

The following conveners to committees were appointed at this meeting: hospital, Mrs. A. C. Hoskins; health, Mrs. W. H. Moffat; agriculture, Mrs. T. B. Reece; home economics and handicrafts, Mrs. N. Fursion.

President Mrs. J. H. Blackey presided at the meeting which was not largely attended owing to the extremely cold weather.

Her many friends and well-wishers in Westbank are proud to learn of the award made to Miss Pearl Griffin of a bursary entitling her to post-graduate work.

Mrs. M. E. G. Pritchard was so unfortunate as to fracture her right wrist in a fall recently. The accident occurred while Mrs. Pritchard was attending to a C.F.C.A. convention at Penticton, and as may be expected, ice conditions were responsible for the fall.

### MRS. F. J. FOOT AGAIN HEADS LIBRARY BOARD

Mrs. F. J. Foot, of East Kelowna, was re-elected president of the Okanagan Union Library at the annual meeting held Thursday afternoon.

Vice-president is H. Page Brown, of Armstrong, while G. C. Hume is the treasurer.

Councillors include Alderman R. F. L. Keller, Kelowna; Alderman W. D. Haddleton, of Penticton; Mrs. A. D. Haddleton, of Penticton; T. H. Elliott, of Salmon Arm.

Librarian's report showed a total book stock of 46,280 volumes and a total registration of 16,336. The total circulation was 273,622, an increase of 31,169 over 1949. Total population of the district served was 61,776, and in this district, the library serve 53 branches and 58 schools, in addition to a number of shut-ins who are looked after by mail.

The financial statement showed receipts for 1949 at \$36,942.08, while expenditures amounted to \$38,660.35, leaving a balance of \$217.48. The estimated budget for 1950 allowed for an expenditure of \$38,500, \$10,300 being set aside for the purchase of new books.

Those present included Mrs. F. J. Foot, East Kelowna; G. C. Hume, Kelowna; Alderman R. F. L. Keller, Kelowna; Mayor N. S. Johnson, Enderby; Mrs. C. Jones, North Enderby; Mrs. R. L. Carter, Salmon Arm, and O. L. Jones, M.P. (Yale), who is an honorary member.

Mrs. MacKay and Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh, of Summerland, were delayed on the ferry and did not arrive until after the meeting adjourned.

**WOMEN'S MEETINGS**

**VALENTINE SALE:** Members of the Bankhead Circle are holding their annual Valentine home-cooking sale this Saturday afternoon, February 11, at 2 o'clock in the Kelowna Electric Store. Final plans for the sale will be laid Friday night when the meeting of the Circle will be held at the Bankhead home of Mrs. R. A. Palmer. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Olive Fumerton.

### STAGETTES PRIME RESPONSIBILITY IS CHILD WELFARE

Child Welfare is the chief care of the Kelowna Stagetette Club. Formed in 1945 with a nucleus made-up of ex-members of the hostess club, which during the war entertained servicemen, the Kelowna Stagetette Club is one of 23 such clubs scattered throughout Canada.

A National executive co-ordinates activities among the various clubs and each year representatives from these various organizations attend a national convention. A district governor responsible to the national executive supervises the various clubs in her district or province, and yearly as many representatives as possible attend a district pro-

vince convention.

It is at these latter conventions that the members of the various clubs familiarize themselves with the policies and activities of other clubs. A magazine entitled "Stagetettes" also helps the various organizations to keep in closer contact with one another.

### Benefit Communities

Since the formation of the first Stagetette club in Saskatoon in 1932, 23 similar clubs have been formed right across Canada. Members of the club hope in the next few years to increase the number of clubs in this country and eventually become an international organization. Through the various charitable activities taken on by these clubs they benefit the communities in which they are established.

President of the local organization is Miss Gwen Oxley, assisted

by vice-president Miss Ruth Stratton. Miss Ruth Innes is secretary and Miss Jessie McEachern holds the responsible position of secretary.

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## Kuly's Overtime Goal Wins Game At Kerrisdale

KELOWNA Packers started off their second invasion of the Coast strongholds Friday night by whipping in an overtime goal at Kerrisdale to edge the Monarchs 5-4 in a violent Mainline-Okanagan senior hockey league fixture that was marred by a total of 14 penalties.

Frank (The Colonel) Kuly, Packers' reliable highest-scoring defenceman, blazed a close-in shot that found its way through a maze of players at 3:30 of the extra session to give Kelowna the hard-gained decision.

The game roughened to its extreme in the third frame when Packers' Jim Middleton, making his first appearance since his face was cut by a skate on Jan. 28, drew a misconduct and their stellar netminder, Bob Taylor and Monarchs' Bobby Schmied were sent to the box with majors for fighting.

In the second period Kerrisdale's Amundrud nearly touched off a free-for-all as players milled around the two combatants. Amundrud and Cook both received five-minute penalties.

Playing their second game in as many nights and covering 300 miles in between encounters, the Packers were slow to get rolling. Monarchs carried the attack in the first period but George Horbe was the only one to beat some clever blocking by

good rest before the crucial meeting.

KELOWNA—Taylor; Amundrud, Kuly; Mirtle, Lowe, Sundin. Subs: Gourlie, Knippleberg, Hoskins, Gacek, Semenchuk, J. Middleton, Hanson, R. Middleton.

KERRISDALE—Saunders; MacKay, Furlan; Nelson, Wilson, Lovett. Subs: Schmied, Horbe, Rittinger, K. Cook, W. Cook, McDonald, Tomson, Halley.

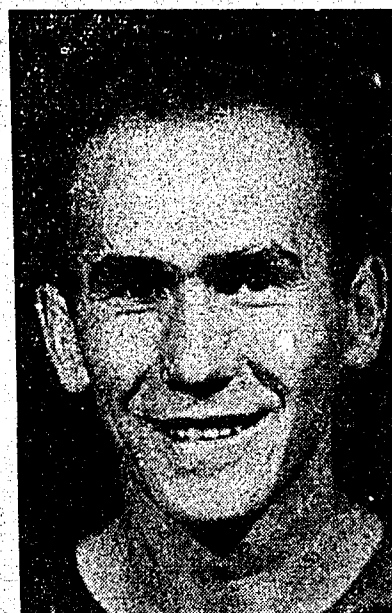
First period—1, Kerrisdale, Horbe 15:02. Penalties: Lowe, Rittinger, Kuly, Lovett.

Second period—2, Kerrisdale, McDonald, 2:55; 3, Kelowna, Semenchuk (Gacek, J. Middleton) 5:34; 4, Kelowna, Gourlie (Neilson, MacKay) 10:30; 6, Kelowna, Gourlie (Knippleberg) 18:44. Penalties: K. Cook (major), Amundrud (major), Hanson.

Third period—7, Kelowna, Knippleberg (Amundrud) 3:34; 8, Kerrisdale, Rittinger (Neilson) 10:58. Penalties: Mirtle, Kuly, J. Middleton (misconduct), Taylor (major), Schmied (major), Furlan, Lovett.

Overtime—9, Kelowna, Kuly (Mirtle) 3:33. Penalties: R. Middleton, Lovett.

### IN HOCKEY HEADLINES



FRANK KULY's overtime goal at Kerrisdale Friday night not only gave the Packers a 5-4 win but evened the score in games with the Monarchs. Each has won two, one was tied. Next time they meet is on February 24 when Packers make their last league trek to the coast.

## Packers Kamloops-Bound For Crucial; Mirtle Injured As Clippers Win 5-1

WITH barely enough time for a good night's sleep, Kelowna Packers this afternoon left for Kamloops and their fifth game in seven nights.

As has been the case for two months, the lead in the Mainline-Okanagan senior hockey loop will be at stake again. While Packers could only earn a split in their second trek to the coast, the Kamloops Elks won both their games last week to pull to within one percentage point of the league-leading Packers.

And to turn the trick tonight, the Packers will have to try without centreman Gordon Mirtle, who injured his shoulder crashing into the boards during Saturday's game at Nanaimo. X-rays were taken today to determine extent of injury.

Coach Ken Stewart said before leaving this afternoon he would have to play a man short, as he (Stewart) would be unable to fill in for Mirtle.

The trip to the coast by bus was uneventful both ways, Manager Bill Coates reported. The roads were in good shape, the team arriving home at 10 o'clock last night.

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to stand for election as the annual league. Voting will be by ballot ticket as in the previous years. (The ticket is admission to the tournament.)

The candidates are: Janet Seantland, Mary White and Ollie Daum. Miss Kay Paige won the honor last year.

Local juvenile and midget hockey teams hoping to get into the provincial playoff picture stand to be stranded right at home unless they get their birth certificates to the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association headquarters at Nelson right away.

According to long distance phone calls last week, the B.C.A.H.A. has received cards from the minor hockey officials concerned, but the required birth certificates were not among them.

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After 40 years in Kelowna, the finest spot in Canada, I leave today for Florence, Italy.

Kelowna is a lovely city and I have made many friends here. To all my Italian friends, English friends, everyone, I bid farewell—and good luck to all.

Sincerely,

IPPOLITO PIOLI

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## VERNON'S TWO WINS SCUTTLE PLAYOFF PLANS

Tie in Standings Inevitable Now; Wednesday's Game Tells All

Blame it on Kelowna Bears or the Vernon Aces—but the Interior senior B basketball league playoff picture is as wobbly as a new-born calf.

When the Bears did the unexpected and bowed twice in as many nights last week to the Vernon Aces, what was hoped to be a cut-and-dried playoff now is anything but.

Almost conceded a sure thing to take the Vernonites into camp and clinch third place in the process, the Bears even had talked league officials into having the first of the home-and-home series between first (Kamloops) and third (Kelowna) here Saturday night.

Aces Now Fourth  
But when Vernon took two wins in a row from the Bears and now are only one game behind them, the Aces, instead of being counted out, are currently holding the fourth and last playoff berth.

But more than that, The Aces can tie Kelowna for third place if they beat Summerland Wednesday night, the last of the league games, postponed some time ago due to the freezing up of Summerland's gym. By special arrangement, Wednesday's final league game will be played in Penticton.

And that isn't the only possible complication. If Summerland defeats Vernon, the Merchants then will be tied with the Aces for the last berth, necessitating a tie-breaking series.

Should Vernon win Wednesday, then a toss-up will be made between Vernon and Kelowna for position. The winner likely will choose the fourth spot, in that way going into the semi-final against Penticton.

This would certainly be Kelowna's sole, since the Bears have gained two of their four wins at the expense of the Vets.

Added to the woes of league officials, already on the verge of tossing the operation of the league into the hands of anyone else who wants it, due to lack of co-operation of some of the teams in promptly submitting records on games, is the report that Princeton has challenged for the Pentictonites withdrew from the league at the beginning last fall, with the provision they could seek re-entry once their new quarters were available.

Not Official Yet  
Andy Bennie, harried IBA president at Penticton, advised he had heard indirectly that Princeton had challenged, but he had nothing official as yet.

If they have challenged, then certain qualifications have to be met before the bid will be recognized. Naturally, the proposed playoff game for here Saturday night with the first place Rainbows had to be cancelled until the standings are clarified. Bennie, in ordering the cancellation, also postponed the proposed first playoff meeting between Kelowna/Dynamics and Penticton in the intermediate A bracket.

There likely will be a senior B playoff here on Saturday of this week, but whether the opposition will be Kamloops or Penticton depends upon the outcome of Wednesday's game at Penticton.

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## Packers Kamloops-Bound For Crucial; Mirtle Injured As Clippers Win 5-1

WITH barely enough time for a good night's sleep, Kelowna Packers this afternoon left for Kamloops and their fifth game in seven nights.

As has been the case for two months, the lead in the Mainline-Okanagan senior hockey loop will be at stake again. While Packers could only earn a split in their second trek to the coast, the Kamloops Elks won both their games last week to pull to within one percentage point of the league-leading Packers.

And to turn the trick tonight, the Packers will have to try without centreman Gordon Mirtle, who injured his shoulder crashing into the boards during Saturday's game at Nanaimo. X-rays were taken today to determine extent of injury.

Coach Ken Stewart said before leaving this afternoon he would have to play a man short, as he (Stewart) would be unable to fill in for Mirtle.

The trip to the coast by bus was uneventful both ways, Manager Bill Coates reported. The roads were in good shape, the team arriving home at 10 o'clock last night.

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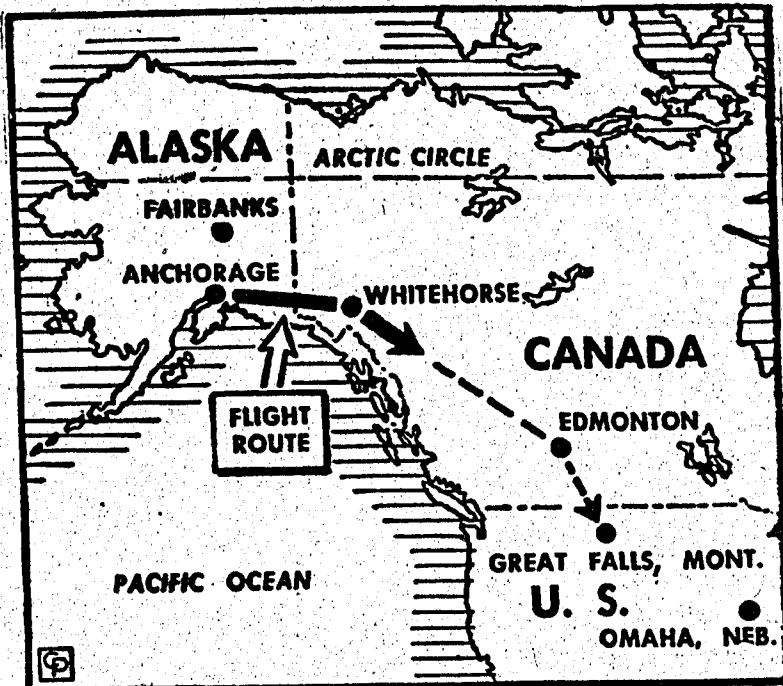


# Pictorial Review of the Week

## STOCK PILING FOR THE POLITICAL WARS



LIEUT. J. H. Holbrook, U.S. navy pilot of Milwaukee, Wis., was rescued by helicopter from Beach Haven Inlet, N.J., when he bailed out of his disabled fighter plane. Lt. Holbrook discovered his landing gear had been damaged shortly after take-off. He contacted his field by radio, and was ordered to fly the plane to sea. At the same time, a helicopter was sent from Lakehurst naval air station to aid him. When he was unable to make the landing gear function, he bailed out at 13,000 feet and landed in the inlet. The helicopter hovered over the flier, until he grabbed a rope ladder and climbed aboard. Development of the helicopter as a secondary air arm has been fostered by the U.S. Below, a demonstration of how the machine takes on passengers from rooftops during floods.



SEARCH FOR THE MISSING U.S. army transport that is missing on an Anchorage, Alaska, to Great Falls, Montana, flight is being conducted by 56 Canadian and U.S. planes. With sub-zero temperatures over the entire area from Anchorage to Edmonton, fliers express little hope that the 44 persons on the plane could survive even presuming they were uninjured in a crash landing. A rescue plane, taking off from Whitehorse, Y.T., crashed three hours after take-off, injuring the crew of six.

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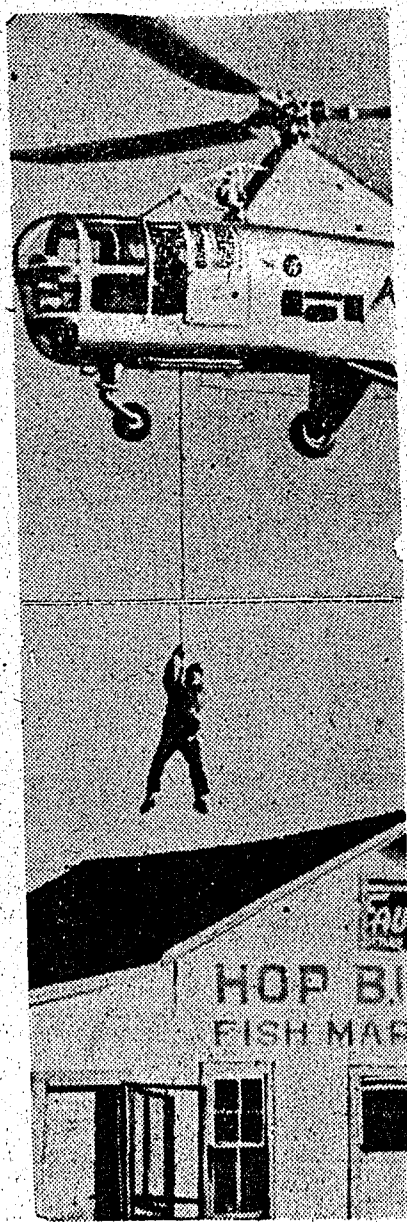
AN ITALIAN POLICEMAN is shown examining the body of bandit Salvatore Pecoraro, after he was slain in a recent skirmish between Italian police and the forces of famed outlaw Salvatore Giuliano. Note that Pecoraro's machine-gun fell at his side, as he died at the foot of a mountain in the Montelepre area, where bandit Giuliano's forces have been operating recently. A girl member of the bandit gang was captured.

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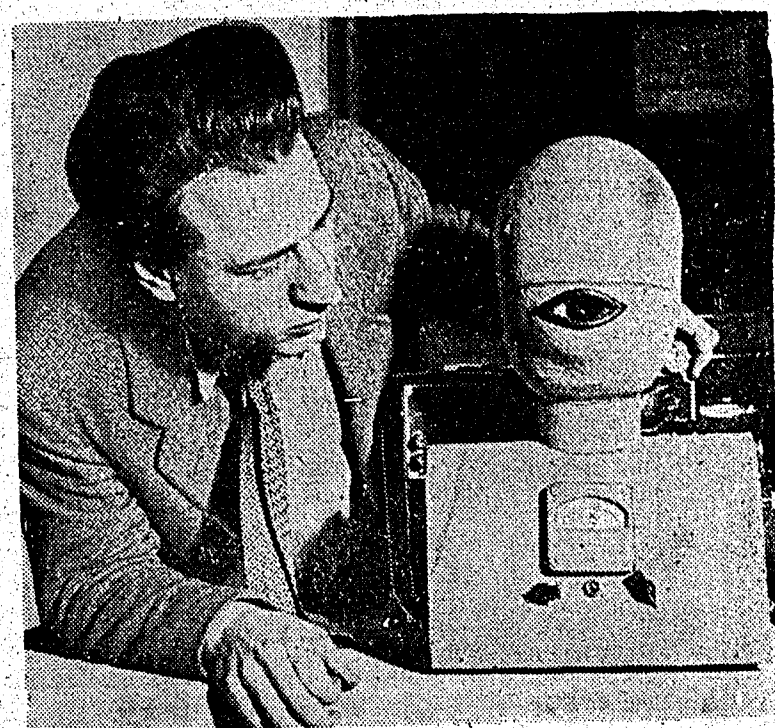
AT CAMP BORDEN Public School, Ontario, a new approach to the French language is being tried. Seven to 10 year-olds are learning the language almost as fast as they are learning English. And, unlike the usual school topics, they like it, catch on to pronunciation easily, aided by a few French-speaking children in the classes.

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THE \$500,000-a-day search for the missing plane has called into use personnel and equipment from as far away as Ottawa. Here, Master-Sergeant John F. Ryan, left, a U.S. paratrooper, tests oxygen equipment at Lowry Field, Col., before taking off to join in the search.

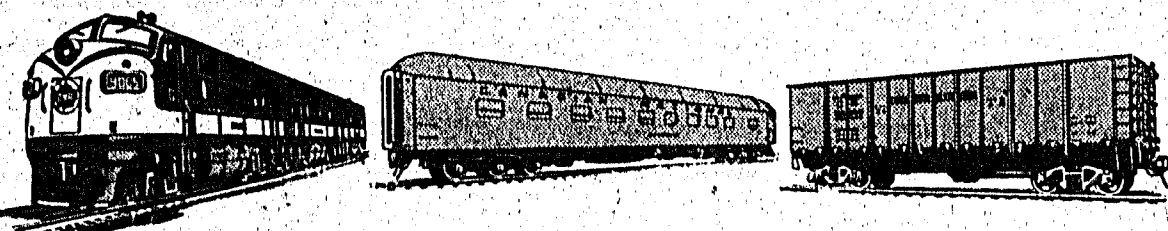
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PROFESSOR BERANEK of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is shown as he examined the artificial and almost human head which was on exhibition recently at the "electronic exhibition" in Paris. Though the head looks simple, it's an extremely complicated electronic machine used by French technicians for tests of audibility and resonance in concert halls and other large rooms where good acoustics is desired. French experts say their next step will be to add an ear to the head which will act as a microphone, to record sound and transmit it through the mouth, making a simultaneous recording.

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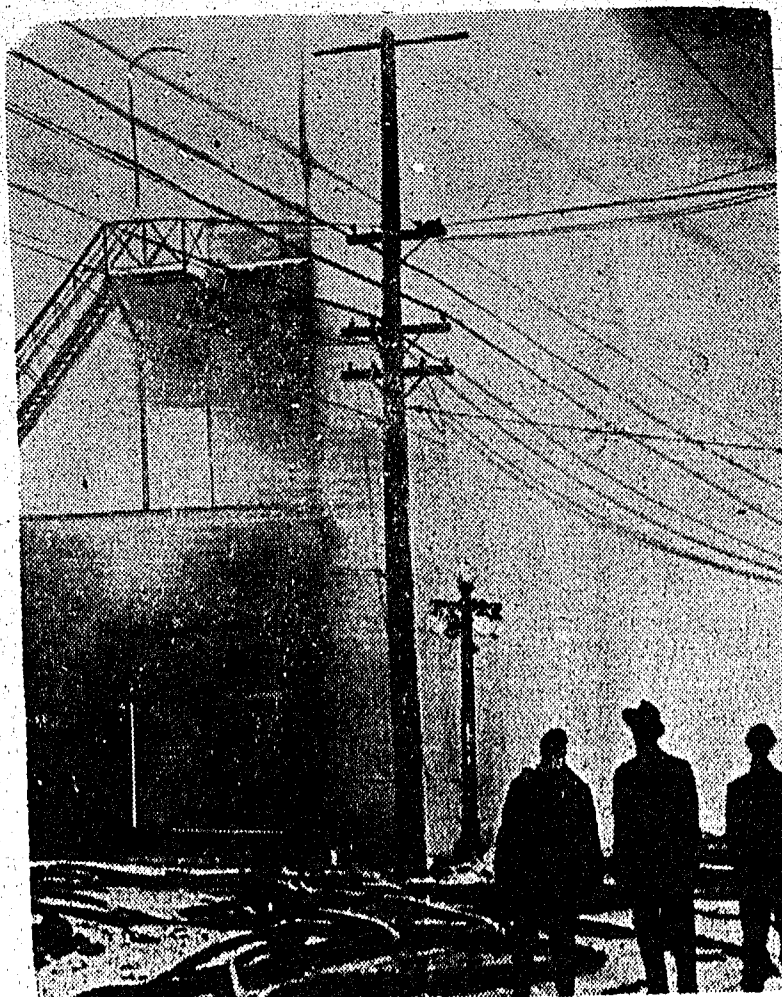
## Modern Equipment Added To Canadian National Fleet



CNR is biggest user of diesel locomotive power in Canada. System total is now 148 units and 26 additional are on order. Road diesels are being tested in transcontinental passenger service.

Thirty-eight units of modern sleeping car equipment and lounge cars were added to service in 1949, and 79 are scheduled for this year. CNR carried 19 million revenue passengers last year.

More than 2000 new freight car units were added to service in 1949. New equipment included gondolas, triple hoppers, reefers, tanks, box and automobile cars. CNR moved nearly 77 million revenue tons of freight last year.



SHOOTING SKYWARD, fuming flames raged through Bank and Waverly Sts. building at Ottawa. No lives are known to have been lost. The fire spread in spite of a heavy drizzle for two hours before firemen could get it under control.

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FRANKLIN GAMBUTZA, OF BROOKLYN, N.Y., is shown measuring the size of a video image on a television tube, as he holds the three-color wheel he has developed. Gambuzza's system is the same as that worked out by Forrest W. Kilby, of Roselle, N.J., who started engineers by informing them that he was receiving their color transmissions. It had been thought that President Truman and a few television officials were the only ones receiving the experimental transmissions. But Gambuzza claims that he too has been receiving the transmissions and he expects to be ready to market his adapter within a very short time. He also claims his ridiculously inexpensive adapter will sell, completely installed for a maximum of \$5, and perhaps as little as \$3.

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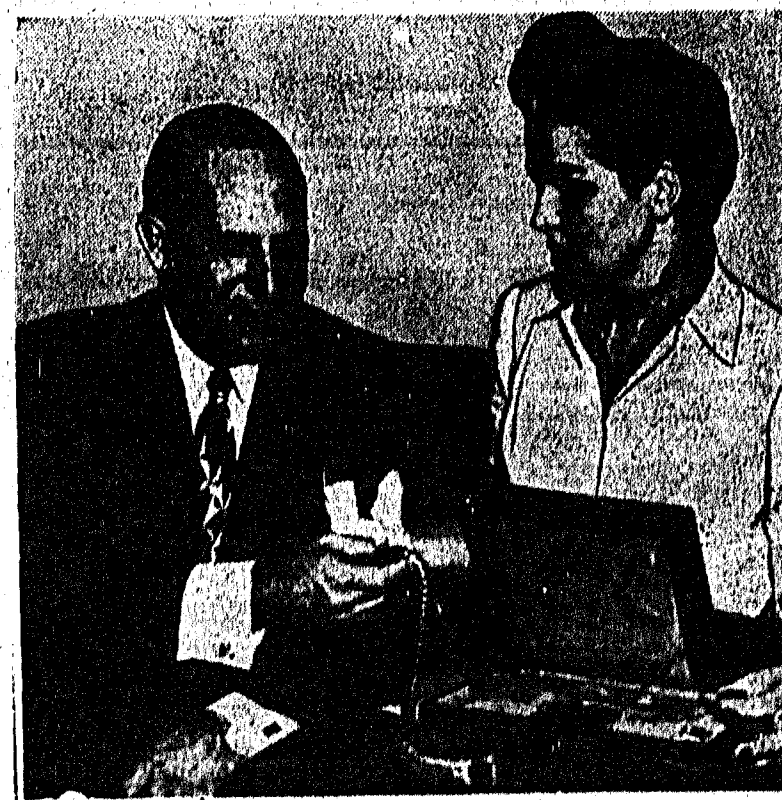
BURIED UNDER A PILE of bricks and masonry when a wall collapsed during a \$500,000 Ottawa fire, fireman Ross Eihler was carried to an ambulance and rushed to hospital where he was found to have head and shoulder injuries. Four other firemen were injured, 12 persons were rendered homeless and three business buildings were destroyed.

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HAVING COMPLETED THE CANADA-U.S. arms agreement, the U.S. joint chiefs of staff have started on a 13-day tour of Far Eastern military installations. Left to right: Gen. Collins of the army; Gen. Van denberg of the air force; Admiral Sherman of the navy and Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff. First stop on their tour is Adak in the Aleutians, where they will refuel for the hop to Japan. Stops on their itinerary include Okinawa, Guam, the Hawaiian Islands and Kawaiaele Island.

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NEW YORK MANUFACTURER, Stanton D. Sanson and his wife, Maxine, are shown looking at Mrs. Sanson's empty jewel boxes after thieves broke into their plush Madison Ave. apartment, robbing them of approximately \$205,000 in gems, believed the second largest haul in the city's history. Burglars used a celluloid key to break into the 14th floor apartment, while the Sansons were absent. The thieves made away with 12 boxes full of jewelry, but ignored several mink coats hanging in the same closet. The also overlooked a pin estimated to be worth \$25,000.

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pipes already had been laid to the aquatic premises and that laying of pipes to Athletic Oval will be done as soon as ground conditions permit.)

## Remarkable Job

Our membership was increased substantially this year due almost entirely to the splendid drive put on by the ladies' auxiliary, for which we are profoundly thankful. They used every available means of publicizing the aquatic, its facilities and the benefits of membership, and for the first time (but I hope not the last) a house-to-house canvass for memberships was made. The girls really did a remarkably fine job and we should all be most grateful to them.

## Satisfactory Handling

Mrs. Beebe was awarded the tea house concession last year. Premises were kept clean and attractive by her, quality of food was good, service was at times not of the best due to circumstances largely beyond her control. But on the whole your committee considers that the concessionaire handled the tea house very satisfactorily.

## Water Shows Popular

Regular club activities were continued and some new ones added during the season. Saturday night dances proved both popular and remunerative, but we cannot claim the same for the Wednesday night dances. Considerable experimentation was done in this regard, but to make Wednesday night a popular dance night still remains a problem, one that your incoming directors will no doubt have to grapple with.

The Thursday night aqua shows this year proved very popular and were very well attended. We wish to thank K.A.R.T., the rowing club, war canoe club, Ogopogo Swimming Club as well as the many individuals who were responsible for making these shows as successful as they were.

The presence of the city band also added much to these affairs. A small admission was charged to non-members which helped to offset expenditures and also encouraged the sale of memberships.

## Eliminate "Free Riders"

Your committee deemed it advisable during the past season to initiate a small admission fee to non-members for use of the aquatic premises and facilities. Some criticism of this action has been noted but the fact remains that the "free riders" who had become a very pressing problem the previous year, were in this manner, largely eliminated.

Our swim classes this year were the largest on record, and it is both interesting and satisfying to note that we can claim the highest enrollment of any city in Canada in accordance with population.

New activities included square dances which were free of charge to members and which proved to

have ever increasing popularity. Community singing sessions were tried out toward the close of the season, and these too were enthusiastically received.

Volleyball courts were established in The City Park, adjacent to the aquatic, at no cost to ourselves, the city assuming the cost of construction.

## Well Rid of Barge

We co-sponsored the Lady of the Lake, Miss Jean Ross, during her trip to the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver, where as anticipated, she proved a most charming representative of our city, and was runner-up to the finalist, a very high honor considering the fact that she was competing against girls of beauty and personality from all over the province.

We were able to retain the late and unlamented barge for this year's regatta by the grace of God and a lot of pumping. It was what might be termed a continuous holding action which had to be fought throughout the summer. The barge had outlived its usefulness, and while it served its purpose as a temporary expedient, every member of this committee and every member of the aquatic staff heavily resented the appearance of his carnival in Kelowna. This aided finances to some considerable extent as the financial report will indicate.

A water chute was constructed and installed this past season which gave a lot of added pleasure to the youngsters, especially the very young ones.

## So Little For So Much

A portion of Miss Margaret Hutton's remuneration was assumed by the aquatic committee and we feel sure that seldom has so little money been better spent to such good purpose.

Our grants to the war canoe club, Ogopogo Swimming Club and rowing club, were continued this year and revised where necessary. There were undoubtedly times when this committee was somewhat less than generous in this respect, but I think all the members will realize that last year we had to practice economy and hold the purse strings fairly tight due to the financial position at the beginning of the season.

During the year we received a letter from Mrs. Margaret Reid and Noel Reid who wished to present a permanent trophy to be awarded to the swimmer making the most progress during a current season; the trophy to be known as the Reid Memorial Trophy, in memory of the late Charlie Reid, Kelowna's great and good friend, who never missed a regatta for many years, in sickness or in health. The trophy was accepted of course and a qualified board of judges selected Alice de Pryfer as the recipient this year.

## Thanks to Committee

In conclusion I would like to ex-

press my sincere appreciation to each member of the committee. To Rod Keller for his unflinching interest in matters pertaining to swimming, and quiet but consistent work in the interests of the aquatic club as a whole.

To Gordon Bennett who turned over the duties of secretary and the honorarium connected therewith, to Miss Doreen Willson but stayed with us throughout the season assisting Miss Willson and handling all the treasurer's work.

To Miss Willson for her capable handling of a job which was very new to her.

To Jack Treadgold, who, with his past and present knowledge, was a tower of strength, as always.

To Verne Ahrens through whose enthusiasm and efforts much work was done in and around the aquatic at a considerable saving in cost to the club.

I think I can bracket Mrs. Hilda McLennan and Herb Capozzi together for the simple reason that they made a good team. Both sparked most of the new departures, both saw them through. It is most unfortunate that Hilda is no longer a Kelowna resident, so we had better hang on to Herb!

Maurice Melike was of great assistance in many matters as was Mrs. Pat Freeman the latter as co-editor of Aquatic Ripples with Mrs. Sally Winter. This little news feature was revived this year and was very capably handled by our two reporters.

## Best Interests of Club

Our thanks are due to the Ladies' Auxiliary as a whole for their help and co-operation. The membership drive mentioned previously is a case in point. The publication of that bright little news carrier the Aquatic Splash is another example. Relations between the regatta committee and ourselves were of the best whenever questions affecting both committees arose. Mainly of course, we worked as separate units, a plan, which having been tried, seems definitely to be in the best interests of the club.

I would also like to make mention of the splendid support and publicity given us by The Kelowna Courier, the Capital News, and radio CKOV.

And finally, on behalf of myself and the entire aquatic committee, I would like to express our appreciation for the council and help given us by our president, Dr. Walter Anderson, who attended all our meetings and participated in all our discussions. He was always available for conference, and the writer, having much to learn and re-learn after an absence of some ten years, was particularly helped thereby.

## REGATTA COMMITTEE REPORT

R. F. Parkinson

The forty-third annual international regatta will go down in history as being both highly successful and the turning point in becoming a truly community event. Never in this writer's memory has the general public been so regatta-conscious; nor have so many people done so much to put on Kelowna's distinctive water show. The improved parade, the flags, colored lights, decorated windows and store fronts; flags on homes; Canada-wide publicity and the co-operation of everybody vouch to this fact.

The division of the aquatic directors into two groups, one to direct aquatic operations such as memberships, buildings, grounds, tea room, swim classes, dances and entertainment, and the other to devote its attention to nothing but Regatta was the first forward step.

## City-Wide Committee

As the regatta group had only three elected directors, it was necessary to build this committee up to the point where sufficient personnel would be available to chairmen the required sub-committees. To accomplish this end and in an endeavor to make the regatta more of a community affair, all service clubs and semi-public bodies in the city were asked to appoint one of their members to act on the regatta committee.

The response to this invitation exceeded our fondest hopes, as from April on, representatives of the following organizations constituted the committee responsible for all the work, arrangements and details necessary to put on the show: City Council; Board of Trade; Junior Chamber of Commerce; K.A.R.T.; Retail Merchants; Gyro Club; Lions Club; Kiwanis Club; Kinsmen Club; Elks Club; Rotary Club; Knights of Pythias; Trades and Labor Council; Yacht Club; Rowing Club; Ogopogo Swim Club; War Canoe Club; Ladies' Aquatic Auxiliary; Canadian Legion; Motor Cycle Club; Associated Commercial Travellers and other enthusiastic individuals, together with representatives from The Courier, CKOV and Capital News.

Need Well-Known Stars

There are a number of major considerations that must be faced in putting on a successful regatta. The first is the competitive angle. If a good representative entry list, well-studded with stars, is not forthcoming, the nation-wide publicity would dwindle very quickly and ours would be just another small-town celebration. Therefore, it is necessary to spend money to bring in well-known swimming, rowing and power boat clubs and to continually reach further fields for new ones.

The second consideration is the special events entertainment or spectacular angle. Straight swimming, diving or rowing won't continue to bring crowds; so it is necessary to dress up the show with all the trimmings, such as bands, parades, night shows, dances, midway, air show and comedy relief.

Yet another consideration is the need to continually build up the regatta so that it will maintain its reputation as being Canada's greatest water show. We are very fortunate that the Kelowna regatta has become so well and favorably known that we are able to get out attractions at a very reduced cost and for the size of our show our budget for expenses compares most favorably with those of celebrations in other cities.

It has always been the policy of the regatta committee to endeavor to put on a show that will bring wide and favorable publicity to the city, and, in the writer's opinion, this is even more important than the profit motive. It is safe to assume that if the standard of the regatta is maintained and improved, and expenses are sensibly con-

trolled, a reasonable profit will materialize.

Outgrown Present Facilities

Kelowna has proved beyond a doubt that rain or shine people will turn out in thousands for regatta. The pioneers who started the water show 44 years ago, and those who have carried the burden through years of leanness and abundance, war and peace, high water and low, have handed the torch to the present residents of a bustling metropolis to carry forward.

The fact must be faced that the show has long since outgrown the existing facilities and the decision must be made right now as to whether we are to stand still, go back or continue to build up what without doubt, Canada's greatest water show.

Plans for a new covered grandstand to accommodate 3,200 spectators will be laid before you tonight. This building, together with bleachers and seating arrangements in the pavilion, will accommodate approximately 5,500 persons, whereas even with the old C.P.R. barge, now removed for reasons of safety, our maximum seating was 3,200.

This year without the barge and without the new grandstand we could seat only 2,300 persons, which as you can readily see, would be an impossible situation.

Besides building the grandstand it is proposed to renovate and enlarge the existing pavilion and tea house, so as to improve the appearance of these buildings and to gain much needed floor space in the dance hall and tea room throughout the season, as well as at regatta time.

Regatta Highlights

Herewith are some of the highlights of the 1949 regatta:

We were fortunate in having approximately 25 eastern and prairie swimmers and divers compete in many of our one hundred events. As a result we had the finest representation of water athletes that could be assembled in Canada and with the addition of our starry U.S. swimmers, the competition was really crowd pleasing.

Our regatta was an eye-opener to most of the eastern swimmers and officials and as a result our gala has received some very fine publicity in the east, which will result in entries being received from as far away as Montreal in future years. Many of those who attended last year's regatta are now representing Canada in the British Empire Games in New Zealand.

The development of rhythmic swimming by local girls has been very encouraging and the display put on by these young people was certainly one of the highlights. Miss Margaret Hutton, who spent two weeks prior to regatta training the squad, with the help of Belinda Taylor, did a marvelous job. Miss Hutton is a big name in aquacade, having been a star in many of the top notch shows produced in Hollywood and New York, and her contribution to our regatta will long be remembered.

## Large Profit From Raffle

It was decided, shortly after the regatta committee got down to business, to really concentrate on building up a successful raffle by making it mandatory for adults to have a raffle ticket for admittance to the park. One fifty-cent ticket was good for admittance on both afternoons and evenings.

An electric kitchen was offered as a prize and, considering the relatively short time the tickets were on sale, the resultant profit of \$4,705 was considered very good indeed. There is no question that with an earlier start, an attractive prize, a fifty-cent ticket and better policing of the park, an even greater amount can be realized this year.

Your committee feels that nobody can conscientiously object to paying what amounts to twelve and one-half cents admittance to the park for the four shows when it is realized what the regatta does to publicize the city. No other medium affords Kelowna the nationwide publicity and goodwill that accrues from our annual water extravaganza.

## Big-Time Parade

From a relatively small beginning our parade last year stepped up to big-time proportions. With the same enthusiastic support your committee received last year from industries, merchants, organizations and individuals, there is no reason why our parade cannot, within a short period of time, be in the same class as those of the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival; Portland rose show; Calgary Stampede and Vancouver P.N. Exhibition.

We trust that the newly-formed Orchard City Club, in keeping with their proposed United Nations theme, can enter some floats depicting costumes and scenery of various countries to the parade.

The Ogopogo theme was used extensively in our publicity last year and the Ogopogo that was originally built by Eaton's and later donated to the ladies' auxiliary, was taken to the Calgary Stampede parade, Kamloops Roundup parade and used throughout the valley to best raffle sales.

We have to thank Messrs. Hawkey and Davies for their very great help in this connection. The writer feels that the Ogopogo theme is a good one and works in well with regatta publicity. For this reason it is recommended that a portable Ogopogo be built and it be taken to Wenatchee, Vancouver and other centres to advertise Kelowna and the regatta.

## Missed Newsreel Coverage

Unfortunately we had no newsreel coverage last year. Mr. Ross Beasley of Associated Screen News had a military assignment in the Peach River during regatta, and while we endeavored to get Pathe News from Seattle, this unfortunately fell through at the last minute. It is recommended that the board of trade and the regatta committee leave no stone unturned to make sure we get newsreel coverage this year.

Kelowna last year received marvelous publicity through the medium of the forty-third annual regatta. Bill Herbert, ace announcer for CBC, covered our gala and made two special event broadcasts. The Montreal Standard devoted four pages of pictures and write-ups to our show. The coast press out-did themselves with pictures and stories. The Canadian Press gave very wide coverage and their reporters were picked up by papers right across Canada and in many

U.S. points.

The National Film Board had a still photographer on the scene and took many excellent pictures. The British Columbia Department of Trade and Industry again printed us an excellent folder which received very wide distribution.

Action, the monthly magazine published by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada, devoted two pages to a very good write-up and pictures of Kelowna water show.

The Courier's souvenir issue was exceptionally good and received very wide coverage, while CKOV and the Capital News co-operated in every possible way.

## Suggests New Committees

Now for a few words regarding future regattas.

Last year the number of committees was increased greatly and much more efficiency resulted. This year I would suggest that three new committees be appointed.

1. Finance—To set up a requisition system for all regatta purchases, including allocation of advertising and other expenses to be incurred. All chairmen would have to funnel their purchases and requests for expenditures through one person who would keep a rein on unnecessary spending; would facilitate getting accounts in and allocating them to the proper department, and assist the auditors.

2. Program—This committee would be responsible for the regatta program, attend to the selling and collections of advertisements, and supervise the selling and distribution of programs.

3. Souvenirs—To look into ways and means of distributing distinctive regatta souvenirs on a wholesale basis to local merchants for resale.

With additional covered seating accommodation, blocks of reserved seats be placed for sale in coast and interior cities at least three weeks before regatta.

Check with provincial government re site for proposed bridge before grandstand is constructed.

Support any move that would tend to increase accommodation, such as new hotels, tourist camps, etc. Endeavor to build up local atmosphere in a regatta theme. Kelowna has really capitalized on this.

One gate should be used for passes only. In this way a proper check could be made, and one of our major headaches overcome.

## Mr. Parkinson's Thanks

In conclusion I would like to thank the following, realizing as I do that many organizations and individuals who performed very great service may be overlooked:

The ladies' auxiliary for their very great help in ushering, ticketing, ladies' banquet, purchase of prizes, and for publishing "Splash". All members of the regatta committee who really took hold of their respective jobs and assured the success of the regatta.

The following local clubs whose participation made the regatta what it was: Ogopogo swim club, rowing club, Ogopogo swim club, war canoe club, water ski club, yacht club, Sea Cadet cutter crews, and rhythmic swimmers.

The service clubs and organizations that appointed representatives to the regatta committee, and in addition helped in many ways.

The Courier, CKOV and Capital News for all their help and wonderful publicity.

The public spirited citizens who extended visitors and competitors and our generous ladies who provided free billets for swimmers.

Support Loan By-Law

And finally, your directors and the building committee have given this entire accommodation problem very serious study during the past few months, and it is our hope that aquatic members and the public generally will recognize the urgency of the situation and support the by-law for the building program.

It must be remembered that all aquatic buildings belong to the City of Kelowna and that the directors of the aquatic are in effect operating the aquatic premises on behalf of the city, in much the same way as the arena commission conducts the business of the arena for the city. Therefore, by supporting the building by-law you are investing in the city council to make some capital improvements on city-owned buildings, which improvements will reflect on the city balance sheet.

The Orchard City is known and envied far and wide for its co-operative spirit and for the fact that it gets things done. We have a job to do now. Let's get it done.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT

Mrs. Hilda McLennan

Year 1949 was very successful for the ladies' aquatic auxiliary. We were extremely fortunate in having a very enthusiastic and hard-working group of members with an average of 25 at each meeting.

Our first project of the season was the spring tea and fashion show at which we raffled the fur coat donated by Mr. Mandel.

Next we took on the responsibility of the membership drive (under J. McEachern) always before handled by the directors. This meant extensive advertising which included radio interviews by members of the auxiliary and the making of large colored posters (also by the auxiliary) to place in almost every store window on Bernard Avenue and Pender Street.

We had parades down town with our Ogopogo, which we acquired from the Elks club. Our girls towed the float through the streets with their own cars and cold memberships to interested onlookers.

Largest in History

Another first this year was the house-to-house canvass by the ladies. This not only sold many memberships that would not otherwise be sold but proved a good way of bringing the aquatic activities before the public. As a result, the membership was the largest in the history of the club.

Revived in the Kelowna Courier after several years' absence was the column "Aquatic Ripples" written by Pat Freeman and Sally Winter of the auxiliary.

This year also saw the start of the "Aquatic Splash" our bi-monthly newspaper, which we hope to publish every year. The original purpose of this paper was to boost the membership drive by acquainting the members and non-members with the various activities of the Aquatic.

It was also a means of advertising our many new projects. Although (Turn to Page 8, Story 1)

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Floral Cotton and Rayon Twill	Reg. \$2.80;	Sale, yard \$1.98
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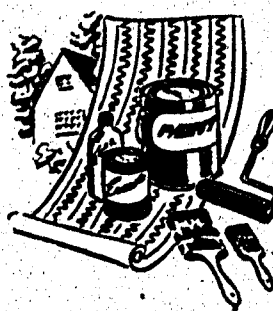


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the persons subscribing were guaranteed interest at five per cent for 23 1/2 years on one-half of their investment. The experience in the east has been that where sixteen suite apartment blocks were built under this scheme, apartments could be let for as little as \$10 per month.

### F.G.E. Railway

Under this heading Mr. Laing reported that subsidy of \$15,000 per mile had been granted the provincial government.

Mr. Laing said that since the passing of the Combines Investigation Act, there had been a number of convictions, and some good had been done. The legislations has, however, become anachronistic and should be amended considerably.

With reference to the alleged bread and bakery combine, Mr. Laing declared the report was presented to the department of justice eight days before Mr. Laing was appointed and that Mr. Laing was only minister of justice for seven of the fifteen days allowed him before he tabled the report.

With the overwhelming burden of other work on his desk, Mr. Laing doubt whether the minister knew that this particular report had been handed him until after the expiration of the fifteen day period.

At any rate the report was finally tabled and the opposition party went to great lengths to endeavor to embarrass the government on this issue. Mr. Caldwell proved himself to be excellent on his usual theme of the business men throttling the poor people. It accordingly came as a surprise to Mr. Laing that within a week or two later H. W. Herridge, C.C.F. member for Kootenay West, in a speech in the House, stated that combines were not contrary to C.C.F. policy in fact the party favored the policy in some instances.

Mr. Laing recognized combines in many instances as vicious and requiring close attention and stated that the minister of justice was bending his attention to amendment of the act to more adequately cope with the situation.

Mr. Laing stated that he felt that great damage would result if rent controls were removed and that the institution of free market in rent would result in evictions, inconvenience and hardship. However, he did state that there were only three or four cities in Canada where rental was controlled.

Mr. Laing said that at the moment the government are all over the world trying to find outlets for Canada's products. Where we, before the war, used to export to Japan 40 million dollars worth of goods and import five, since the United States has moved in, we have exported nothing. We now have a minister in Japan endeavoring to correct this situation.

We also have a minister, Mr. Mayhew, in Ceylon, India and the Malay States and China, endeavoring to find export outlets there.

Mr. Laing concluded his address with a description of what he called the B.C. team, in other words the Liberal members in parliament representing the province. In closing he exhorted every person to contribute his efforts towards the perfection of our system of government. Our effort, said Mr. Laing, is exerted to the promotion of Liberal policy, a policy designed to make the country a place where each individual will have the best chance of making the most of his individual life.

## PROMINENT CITY RESIDENT WILL LIVE IN ITALY

After forty years' residence in Kelowna, Ippolito Pioli, well-known Italian resident, has decided to return home to his native land. He has many relatives in Italy and will retire in the city of Florence.

Mr. Pioli had previously resided for one year in the United States, three years in Germany and twelve years in France. A skilled craftsman, he has plastered many Kelowna buildings including schools and has also laid many sidewalks in the city. He leaves today for the continent and for several days has been saying farewell to his many Italian and English friends.

## Anglican Church Heads Named At Annual Supper

W. A. HOTSON was chosen rector's warden and J. H. Moore was named people's warden at the annual supper and vestry meeting of St. Michael and All Angels' Anglican Church held last Wednesday evening. Despite the cold weather more than 150 members of the congregation attended the supper, held in the new Anglican hall.

The rector, Ven. Archdeacon D. S. Catchpole presided and presented his eighth annual report. He paid tribute to those who had helped provide an excellent parish hall, C. M. Horner, treasurer, presented the financial report, showing that all obligations of the church had been met.

W. A. Hotson, chairman of the hall finance committee, presented the hall accounts, speaking appreciatively of the work done so far, but emphasizing that much remained to be done before the financial position with regard to this major project could be regarded as satisfactory.

He expressed confidence that all obligations would be met in due time. Synod delegates elected were Mr. Hotson, Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games, and H. G. M. Gardner, alternate delegates being R. J. Marshall, C. M. Horner, and F. A. Martin.

G. D. Imrie was elected as auditor, while the church committee included H. G. M. Gardner, C. A. Bruce, P. G. James, A. C. Polle, C. T. Hubbard, F. W. Pridham, M. Reid, J. M. Jennings, R. R. Wood, Mrs. Horner, R. J. Marshall, and Peter Murdoch.

The rector announced that before Easter, a new console for the organ would be installed. This had been made possible through a legacy left to the church by the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whiteway. It is proposed to dedicate the new console in memory of these benefactors. Rooms in the new hall will be given names of families which in early days, were the prime movers in building the church.

A great deal of voluntary work has been contributed by the men of the congregation, and much of the removal of the old hall. A strong house committee has been appointed to supervise the new hall, which it is hoped, will be in full use as soon as the weather improves.

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minister of labor, was guest speaker at a banquet held in the Legion hall Saturday night. Other guests included Mrs. Cates, Mayor and Mrs. W. B. Hughes-Games, O. L. Jones, M.P. (Yale) and Mrs. Jones; W. A. C. Bennett, M.L.A., and Mrs. Bennett; M. P. Finerty, M.L.A., and Mrs. Finerty; Penitentiary C. W. Morrow, M.L.A.; Vernon, M.P., and Mrs. Vernon; and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson, the former representing the labor relations board.

"You as labor people have a great future ahead of you. Labor is here to stay, but it can only achieve the greatest of leadership and responsibility, by doing a good day's work for a fair day's pay," Hon. Mr. Cates declared.

Pointing out that honesty is the first consideration, he said "We need honesty in government, honesty in management and honesty in labor."

Touching on the proposed bridge between Kelowna and Westbank, Mr. Cates said the Lions Gate bridge brought West Vancouver and Vancouver in closer contact, so the Hope-Princeton Highway would bring the Okanagan Valley closer to the coast. Development progressed rapidly in West Vancouver after the bridge was constructed, he said, and the same would result in the Okanagan.

Also included among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baker, conciliation officer of the labor relations board; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoskyns, inspector for the board of industrial relations; W. H. Fleck, vice-president of the O.K.D. T.L.C.; Mrs. M. M. Attwood, secretary O.K.D.L.C.; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Locke, president, Penitentiary of Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Union; A. T. Kobayashi, secretary-treasurer of the federation; A. R. Hesford, vice-president of the federation; and W. J. Baker, international representative, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Baskier.

**BANTAM PACKERS BEATEN**  
Bantam Packers came up against a better working squad Thursday night when they were downed at Vernon 4-1. Ed Zadorozny, Packers' goalie, was credited with keeping the score down in low figures against the high-flying Vernonites. However, got Kelowna's sole marker.

## INVESTMENT DIARY

(Week ending February 3rd)  
The following information is supplied to us each week by Okanagan Investments Limited, of Kelowna.

MARKET AVERAGES:	TORONTO	NEW YORK
Industrials	207.09	204.53 (+0.23)
Utilities	100.08	100.08
Base Metals	100.08	100.08
Gold	90.35	90.35
Rails		55.17
SOME DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS:		
New Calumet Mines	.03	Feb. 17
Corrugated Paper Box Pfd.	1.25	Mar. 1
Corrugated Paper Box Common	.37 1/2	Mar. 1
Gair Co. of Can. Pfd.	1.00	Mar. 1
Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting	1.00	Mar. 31
Pressed Steel Products Pfd.	25 U.S.	Feb. 10
Brown Co. Pfd.	1.50 U.S.	Mar. 1
Can. Collieries (Dunsmuir)	.15	Feb. 20
Bellefleur Quebec Mines	.10	Mar. 15
Canada Safeway Pfd.	1.12 1/2	Mar. 1
Can. Fairbanks-Morse Common	.50	Mar. 1
Chateau Steel Products Pfd.	.25	Mar. 1
Dom. Scottish Investments Pfd.	.62 1/2	Mar. 1
Simpsons Ltd. Pfd.	1.12 1/2	Mar. 15
Simpsons Ltd. Class "A" and "B"	1.00	Mar. 15

**BOND REDEMPTIONS:**  
All 6 1/2—Ottawa L.H. & Power ref. mtg. & col. tr. bds. 4%, due 1957 @ 101.  
All 6 1/2—Great Lakes Pwr. 1st mtg. serial bds. ser. A 3 1/4%, due 1950-57 @ 102 1/2.  
All 6 1/2—Great Lakes Pwr. 1st mtg. s.f. bds. ser. A 3 1/4% due 1967 @ 102 1/2.  
10 1/2—Can. National Railway 40-yr. guar. 5%, due 1970 @ 105.  
**WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES:**  
Dated 15th August 1942, redeemed 15th February, 1950.

## CHURCH HEADS ARE ELECTED AT WESTBANK

WESTBANK—Reports of the year's work presented on the occasion of the annual congregational meeting of Westbank United Church revealed considerable activity during 1949, and as their objective for the ensuing year, the Junior Women's Auxiliary was asked to inquire into the formation of a group to provide activity for young people of the district, many of whom are without affiliation of any kind.

J. W. Hannam, C. J. Tolhurst, S. K. MacKay and H. Manderson were elected to the Board of Stewards for a three-year term. Other members include: Mrs. T. B. Reece, Mrs. A. L. Currie, J. U. Gellatly, S. Saunders, J. Seltenrich, C. D. Dobbin, L. T. Hannam and F. E. Atkinson.

J. Seltenrich was appointed as Sunday school superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. J. Tolhurst. Expressions of appreciation for Mr. Tolhurst's work in this connection were voiced. Rev. S. Pike was thanked for the many calls he has made in the district since taking charge last fall in his sessions.

Mr. Pike gave a detailed report of the work of this branch of Church work. S. Saunders was appointed choir leader, to take the place of Mrs. S. K. MacKay who wished to be relieved of this work. Choice of the meeting for a delegate to the conference and to the annual presbytery meeting was Mrs. J. L. Dobbin. Mrs. Dobbin, church organist, recommended that the organ be raised one tone.

The budget for 1950 was set at \$1,450 and an effort will be made to make up the deficit of \$143.00 which came about as the result of unexpected expenses during the past year.

The report of the Senior Women's Auxiliary showed that the membership through small managed to accomplish a great deal of work, including the sending of two boxes of clothing, one overseas and the other to Vancouver. A quilt made by this group was awarded first prize at the Women's Institute Fair.

The annual blossom tea, held at the home of Mrs. T. B. Reece, netted a substantial amount for the treasury. With a part of the proceeds the women bought paint for the church steps. Mr. Tolhurst did the work of painting.

Mrs. D. Hardwicke, flower convener, received a vote of thanks for the constant supply of flowers used to decorate the church both summer and winter.

Some score of local young women comprise the Junior Women's Auxiliary, of which Mrs. E. Saunders was the 1949 president. This

active group catered to four weddings during the past year as well as arranging their annual chicken supper in November. Following this supper guests were entertained to a musical program presented by Miss E. Reece, J. A. Maddock and a number of Mrs. J. Dobbin's piano pupils.

Children of the Sunday School were given a Christmas party and their annual St. Patrick's Day party was a successful affair with games, contests and a quiz program. The annual Sunday School picnic was also under the direction of this active group, as were beach parties and other social events.

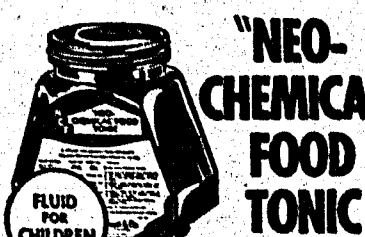
One of the objectives of this group for 1950 is the improvement of the church basement in order that it may provide a comfortable meeting place.

Mrs. A. L. Currie was hostess on the occasion of the annual meeting when Mrs. L. S. Bowden was elected president, Mrs. A. L. Reece, secretary and Miss E. Ahlin, treasurer.

All reports expressed regret for the departure of Rev. and Mrs. MacDonald to a new charge, but voiced the hope that Rev. and Mrs. Pike would be happy in their work here.

Miss Betty Davidson, R.N., recently joined the staff of the Kelowna General Hospital. Following her graduation from St. Paul's Hos-

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